COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - PROJECT FACT SHEET



COBB FREEDOM VOUCHER PROGRAM www.cobbseniors.org



Transportation Voucher Program

Project Benefits

- Provides additional transportation options for seniors
- Improves senior mobility and promotes personal independence
- Encourages Cobb County to become a more senior-friendly community

Senior Facts

- Transportation is the number one obstacle for seniors in Cobb and the Atlanta region
- The lack of available transportation causes a severe hardship for seniors who cannot get to essential services such as medical treatment
- Approximately 19.1% of seniors 65 and over in Cobb County have mobility and/or self-care limitations

Cobb County Department of Transportation, in partnership with Cobb Senior Services (CSS) and Cobb Community Transit (CCT), has initiated a new transportation program whose focus is to provide Cobb County's senior citizens the ability to access transportation services that are beyond what is currently available through CCT and CSS.

Citizens targeted for the program are seniors age 60 and older who qualify for CCT Paratransit services but live <u>outside</u> of the CCT Paratransit service area and are currently not served by CSS.

Eligible seniors will be provided vouchers to purchase transportation which best meet their needs for medical visits, doctor's appointments, grocery shopping and any other necessary appointment.

Transportation service providers must be preregistered vendors* with the County and consist of public, private or non-profit organizations.

For more information, please contact:

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*Must be licensed, have valid insurance and able to provide quality care to Senior Citizens

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